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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply;
2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
3. Copy of Return Receipt Postcard date-stamped January 30, 2002; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is due. If it is determined that a fee is due, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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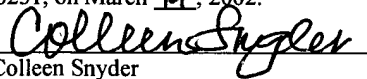
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy enclosed) mailed on March 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit that substitute drawing sheets including appropriate margins pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g) were mailed to the Patent Office on December 11, 2001 with a two-month extension. The drawings were inadvertently omitted from Applicants' response to missing parts mailed on November 21, 2001.

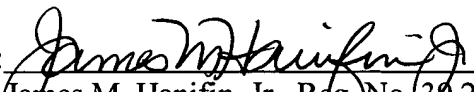
Enclosed is a copy of the date-stamped return receipt postcard evidencing receipt of the substitute drawing sheets by the Patent Office on January 30, 2002. Thus, Applicants believe they have fully complied with the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 22, 2001.

Should there be any questions concerning the foregoing, or if additional information is required to advance this application, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

No fee is believed due. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/16/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/22/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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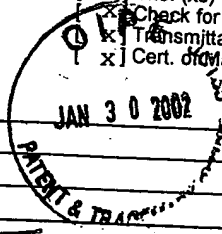
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Application of Strandberg et al. WGS Date: 12/22/01

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